

## Strategic Partnership between EUROSEC and Virtual Forge in the field of SAP Security

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Heidelberg, 26.02.08 - The leading business software security companies EUROSEC and Virtual Forge, both early members of the SAP Global Security Alliance, are now entering into a strategic partnership. While cooperating in customer projects, both companies realized the significant added value their combined expertise provides for customers.

„While we focus on analyzing the security of the SAP platform, SAP systems, and the security concepts in complex SAP landscapes, Virtual Forge analyzes the security of SAP-based applications on code level. In this process, insecure coding can be replaced by secure code. A combination of these two approaches offers our customers a complete picture of their security level, and enables them to make the right decisions”, explains Stefan Fünfroeken, CEO of EUROSEC GmbH.

“We have identified a number of scenarios that open up completely new possibilities for our customers. The common denominator here is always the systematic identification of company risks, which we need to approach from different levels. Our customers now benefit from the fact that we can carry out complementary checks. While Virtual Forge tests the applications, EUROSEC focuses on things like the Going-Live Check or analyzes the system landscape that forms the context for the application. This way, our customers can achieve the best possible transparency regarding their security level and existing risks“, say Andreas Wiegenstein und Dr. Markus Schumacher, CEOs of Virtual Forge.

The cooperation between Virtual Forge and EUROSEC becomes effective immediately. Please direct consulting requests to their respective sales departments in Heidelberg (Virtual Forge) and Kronberg (EUROSEC).

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ABOUT VIRTUAL FORGE – Virtual Forge is an internationally operating consultancy based with offices in Heidelberg and Walldorf, (Germany), Cheyenne, Wyoming (USA) and (Australia), with a main focus on security for business applications. The company offers application security products, consulting services and training. In particular, Virtual Forge has worked with SAP and companies using SAP solutions during the past 6 years.

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